

House Resolution 796

By: Representatives Wilkinson of the 52nd, Ehrhart of the 36th, Franklin of the 43rd, Keen of the 179th, Walker of the 107th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Third Day; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Third Day is a contemporary Christian band making music for a non-Christian
3 world; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the band started out playing Atlanta church basements ten years ago, taking
5 their name from the day that Jesus rose from the grave after crucifixion; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the band has earned eight Grammy Award nominations and has been named one
7 of the Top 10 contemporary Christian artists; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the band's album "Wherever You Are" won for best pop contemporary album
9 at the 49th Annual Grammy Awards; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the band has now won an unprecedented three Grammys for each of their last
11 three studio albums; and
- 12 WHEREAS, their new album, "Chronology," features ten years of music from the band's
13 long list of top selling albums; and
- 14 WHEREAS, contemporary Christian music sells more than jazz, classical, and New Age
15 music combined; and
- 16 WHEREAS, despite criticism, band members Mac Powell, Mark Lee, Tai Anderson, David
17 Carr, and Brad Avery say they won't retreat from proclaiming their faith.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body congratulate the members of Third Day for their brilliant success
20 and commend their steadfast faith.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the members of Third Day.